

PRICE \$2\ PER MONTH 號四十月一十英書香 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVERBRE 14r . 1884. 五拜禮 日七念月九年十緒光 盟三十九百三千八第 Mo. 8393 AUCTIONS. NOTIFE TO CONSIGNEES. BANKS. INFIMATIONS HIPPING. HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. COCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO PUBLIC AUCTION. ANTO LET. ARRIVALS. FOR SALE. EX O. S.S. CO'S S.S. "TEUCER." MORS on Queen's Read Front of 18 Bank Buildings, opposite Hongkong Hotel.
Also Two lains bront Rooms communicating, November 13, ZEPHYE, British gunboat, Com THE Undersigned has received instructions FROM LIVERPOOL. from Messrs, A. Schomburg & Co. mander Hope, Wenchow 9th November. Very large Assbrtment of TENNIS BATS AND BALLS, by AYRES, Heiliow, to Sell by Public Auction, and a Back Moon, together or separately, on 1st SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 15th inst., November 13, EMUY, Spanish steamer, 412, RESERVE FUND Floor, entrance from Wyndham Street. THIS DAY, Blanco, Manila 10th November, General. JEFFERIES, FELTHAM, HAZENGER and HAR RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? the 14th November, 1881, Also Back Room on the 2md Floor. for shipment per steamer "CYCLOPS." REMEDIOS & Co. DIVIDENDS M. J. D. STEPHENS, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. at Il AM. "At his. Sales Rooms, Praya Control, RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-Solicitor, 18, Bank Buildings. November 13, Kabhgar. British steamer, 1,515, Hongkong, 12th November, 1884 BATS-Single and Double Strung, with Cork FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED. Hongkong, 10th September, 1884. W. A. Whoeler, Bombay and Singapore 6th, Salved Ex Steamship "MARLBOROUGH. Cano, or Cedar Handles, OCEAN STEAMSHIP. COMPANY. Nov., General —P. & O. S. N. Co. CHAIN CABLES, STREAM CHAIN COURT OF DIRECTORS :-"The Champion" November 12, GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, Chairman-A. P. McEWEN, Esq. ANCHORS, SAILS, WINDSAILS, AWN-NONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer 1,418, R. Webster, Swatow 12th November, Deputy Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon INGS, _ROPE, BLOCKS_HAWSERS "The Grip," TOS: 1 and 6. RICHMOND TERRACE are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, in landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at A. McIver, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Ferbes, Esq. DAVITTS, STEAMING GEAR, SHIP'S General - JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. ... H. L. Dalrymole, Esq. "The Egyptian," WHEEL, SUNDRY PIECES MACHIN November 13, FORTEN, British steamer, 508 The PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs. SAYLE & Co. ("Victoria Exchange") in Queen's "The Grand," ERY, PAINTS, OIL, DECK and ENGINE Harris, Swatow 12th November, General C. D. Bottamley, Eng. Hon. W. Keawy Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be realy for STORES, &c., &c., &c. "The Perfect," Road, with Dwelling house above and Godown delivery from Craft or Godewn on and after the -Douglas Laprair & Co. WHIEF MANAGER. TERMS.—Cash on Delivery on Ground-floor. To be let either in conjunc-"The Filler Strung, G. R. LAMMERT, 14th November, 1884 Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. November 13, ÆGEAN, British steamer, 750; tion with Store or ossession from (200ds undelivered after the 20th instant Manager. "The Alexandra," Thomas, Sourabaya 31st Oct., Sugar.-1st Novelaber next Hongkong, 8th November, 1881. Shanghal-Ewen Camenon, Esq. will be subject to Rent. · ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. "The Renshaw, LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. H. A. WOOLNOUGH, November 13, CRESCENT, American bark, 583 PUBLIC AUCTION. "The Demon." Hongkong, 12th November, 1884. Hongkong, 14th October, 1834. 1198 Ruland, Newcastle (N.S.W.) 8th September, Balls-"The Regulation," "The Parfect HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Coal,—Abnhold, Karberg & Co. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of ROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG, seamless), "The Patent Comented." TOBACCO, FIXTURES, &c., AND SINGAPORE. 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. November 13, ILTCS, German g-bt., from Canton. TO BE LET. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HE Steamship On _ ixed Denosits :---November 13, HAILOONG, British steamer, 277 "VARIETY STORE," ATO, 18, ELGIN STREET. "GLENEAGLES." For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Hongken Sth November, 1884... will be Sold by the Undersigned, by Public F. D. Goddard, Hoihow 12th Nov., Genohaving arrived from the above Ports Consignoes For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum, OFFICES No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods. For 12 months 5, per Cent. per Annum. ral.—Douglas Laprair & Co. ELLY AND WALSH have just received HOUSES in Spring Gardens, Moderate with the exception of Opium, are being landed TO MORROW LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. the 15th November, 1834, at the above Store, at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and CLEARANCES. GODOWNS, in FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS. whence and/or from the wharves or boats deevery description of Banking and Exchange at 11 A.M. to 1 P.M., and Strong and Cheap Leather Bound Scrap AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. GODOWNS, EAST and WEST POINTS. livery may be obtained. from 4 to 8 P.M. 13TH NOVEMBER. Apply to Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief TERMS.—Cash. LINSTEAD & DAVIS Ladies' and Gentlemen's Chit Books and Ch J. M. GUEDES, Kwangtung, British str., for Swatow. otice to the contrary be given before Noon, commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Hongkong, 28th October, 1884 Gleneagles, British str., for Shanghai. America, China and Japan. TO-DAY. . Hongkong, 13th November, 1884. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Diamante: British str., for Amoy. Glass and Powter Inkstands. TO LET, AT KOWLOON. instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Hongkong, 25th August 1884 Erasing Knives. PUBLIC AUGTION. DEPARTURES. New Purses and Pocket Books. DELLEVUE, Near Mount Elgin. Ten NOTICE: THE Undersigned has received instructions Rooms with Out-houses, Garden, Tennis JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. vamber 13, Nangonow, British steamer, fo Ladies' and Gentlemen's Card Cases, to Sell by Public Auction, Hongkong, 12th November, 1884. New Season's Ball Programmes. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG TO-MURROW. Apply to November 13, Fo-shun, American steamer, for the 15th November, 1834, at 2 P.M., ALVES SAVINGS BANK. New Season's Menn and Guest Cards UNION LINE. Hongkong, 30th September, 1884. at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, "Squeezer" Playing Cards An Assortment of JAPANESE WARE, November 13, KWANG-LEE, American steamer, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 1.—The business of the above Bank will-be Best India Searing War " Bee Far Brand." Comprising :for Whampoa enducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SATSUMA, KIOTO, KANGA. TORIO, and November 13, DECIMA, German steamer, for TO. 9. REMEDIOS TERRACE. Banking Corporation, on their premises in Novelties in Cigar and Cigarette Cases. IMARY VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Rent moderate. SINGAPORE. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days. 10 Whampoa. INCENSE BURNERS. ENAMELLED Gentlemen's Letter Cases. THE Steamship to 3: Saturdays, 10 to I. November 13, KAMTCHATKA, Russian stoamer. WARE, EGGSHELL TEA SERVICES, "HAMPSHIRE." 'A Splendid-Assortment of Meerschaum Cigar C V. A.: SANGSTER 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-hai Banking Corporation will form a direct Captain Child, having arrived from the above EMBROIDERIES, BRONZES, and for Nagasaki. and Cigarette Tubes. Receiver, A.A. DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased. [1404] Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby request-Security to the repayment of sums deposited in IVORIES, &c., &c. November 13, DIAMANTE, British str., for Amoy Hongkong 26th July, 1884. Meerschaum and Briar Root Pipes-Novelties ed to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-TERMS OF SALE.—/ November 13, TAIWAN, British steamer, for signed for countersignature and to take immediate The Shakespeare Calendar for 1885. M. ARMSTRONG, LYON TRONG WHARF & GODOWNS, 3.—Sims less than \$1, or more than \$250 at delivery of their Goods from alongside. Melbourne. Auctioneer. one time will not be received. No depositor Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at onco landed and stored at Consignees'. Norice of the November 13, Yangtezh, British steamer, for Hongkong, 13th November, 1884. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate. Rates, in First-class Golowns. may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. Our Newspaper an indical Subscription Shanghai, 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relarisk and exp and no Fire Insurance will be November 13, TEHERAN, British steamer, for List for 1885 is now, sady and will be sent on tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De-PUBLIC AUCTION . offected. application to any address. Entire GODOWNS to be LET nositor's own account. Yokohama. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than MEYER & Co. Japan unless notice to the contrary be given TAR. J. M. GUEDES has received instruc-November 13, Agnes Muin, British bark, for RELLY & WALSH .- TONGKONG. | 125 a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent Hongkong, 3rd March, 1831. before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 13th instant. YL tions from the MORTGAGEE to Bell by Manila. stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or All Claims against the steamer must be pre-Public Auction, ' at the Post Office. When the form is presented November 13, NIELLY, French curv., for Keesonted to the Undersigned on or before the 18th TO LET. BREWER has just landed h TO-MORROW; BREWER has just landed his last Shipment of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS which are extremely with ten clean stamps the depositor will be TYPPER FLOOR of No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD instant, or they will not be recognised: the 15th November, 1884 at 2 o'clock P.M. credited one dollar. · CENTRAL. (over Atack's Store). RUSSELL & Co. At the Premises. 6. Depositors in the Savings Bank having numerous and beautiful. Also a few only left of Japanese Silk Hand Painted Cards, which PASSENGERS. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD Nos: 2 and 8; Seymour Terrace. 3100 or more at their credit may at their option Nos. 2 and 3, Peddar's Hill. Hongkong, 12th November, 1884. ARRIVED PROPERTY, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. Per Fokien, str., from Swatow.-Mrs. McInnanot be reproduced this Season. haf Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Comprising: tyre, and 36 Chinese. W. Brewer's original Native . Carda wi ALL those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. INDO-CHINA STEAM, NAVIGATION AVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Per Emuy, str., from Manila.—28 Chinese. situate at Victoria; Hongkong, and res-Pidgin English Sing Song. COMPANY, LIMITED. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Hongkong. 1st November, 1883. ... Per Kashgar, str., from Bombay, &c .- Mr. pectively Registered in the Land Office as A Beautiful Assortment of Birthday Cards. McFarlane, 4 Europeans, cabin, and 143 Chinose.

Per Glenfalloch, str., from Swatow.—Mr. and FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND An entirely New Lot of Clever Toys. the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT Stamps of any values. The New Grecian Marble Photograph Album No. 368, Section A of INLAND LOT No. SINGAPORE TO LET. 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per Mrs. Symes and infant, and 349 Chinesa. s. S82, MARINE LOT No. 9A, Section I of WDOOMS-in-Club Chanbles. New Plush Photo Screens annum will be allowed to Depositors on their HE Steamship Per-Hailong, str., from Hollow.—21 Chinese INLAND LOT No. 43, and Sections A "TAISANG." Very Handsome Inkstands. daily balances. and E of the Eastern Moiety of MARINEr Apply to Magnificent, Photos of Fashionable Beauties. DEPARTED. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis LOT No 198 as the same are held for reof Cargo are hereby requested to send in their the 18th instant, at THEER P.M. Lawn Tennis Sets, Lawn Tennis Bats, Lawn Per Esmeralla str. for Manile Capt. S. -DOUGLAS LAPRAIK-&-Co. with a Pass-Book which must be presented with bride, Mr. W. Dewar, 2 European constables, Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersidues of Terms of 999 years respectively Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Tennis Balls. subject to the Crown Rents. The Prosignature and to take immediate delivery of Enropeans, and 15 Manila seamen (prisoners). Hinde's Celebrated Curling Pins for Ladies. Golden Flake Tobacco., Cheap Commercial Envolopes, splendid value porty will be offered for sale in Lots, viz: Books, but should send them to be written up Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once All those Premises respectively known as:-INTIMATIONS. REPONTS. at least twice a year, about the beginning of July. Let 1, Tenement No. 80, Queen's Road West. The British steamer Glenfallock reports left \$1.25, 1,000. landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Lot 2, Tenement No. 62, Queen's Road-West. Chean Commercial Stationery. Swatow on the 12th inst., and had fine weather 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Register-Lot 3, Tenement No. 64, Queen's Road West. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, A. FRIDAY, TRICHORD COTTAGE PIANOS JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., A large quantity of New Cheup Novels, ed Letters containing Stamps or other Remitand light N.E. winds. A quantity of Framed Pictures. New Cigarettes, New Toys, New Fanc Tenoment No. 25, Jervois Street. Specially Manufactured for this Climate. General Managers. tances, and generally, correspondence as to the Lot 5, Tenement No. 37, Stanley Street. Hongkong, 11th November, 1834. Unrivalled for brilliancy and sweetness of tone The British steamer Fokien reports left Swabusiness of the Bank will, if marked ON Hong-Lot 6, Tenement No. 206, Praya West. Price \$235 only, for Cash, Payable by Goods. Price List of Newspapers and Magazines tow on the 12th inst. and had light variable KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded Lot 7, Tenement No. 37, Battery Road. monthly instalments from \$15, if received winds and fine weather throughout. Steamers free of Postage or Registration Fees by the NO LUE TO CONSIGNEES. NEXT DOOR TO HONGKONG HOTEL PROFESSOR A. VALLA The Lots will be sold subject to the existing of lottings and tenancies thereof. in port-Crusagler, Glucksburg, De Bay, and Apply to various British Post Offices in Hongkong and 2! ALEXANDRA TERRACE, W. BREWER, Queen's Road. Yoritomo Marn and H.M.S. Esk Hongkong, 30th October, 1884. [1148 FENHE Steamship For Further Particulars and conditions of 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand The British steamer Hailoung reports left but the personal attendance of the Depositor or "ARRATOON APCAR," Heihow on the 12th inst., and experienced strong ·HOTEL-DE-L'UNIVERS BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON. ESTABLISHED IN 1852. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG: N.E. winds with high sea. Steamers in port-Solicitors for the Mortgagee. P. FISHER'S NEWSPAPER AD his Pass-Book are necessary. SINGAPORE German str. Anton Passed British strs. Ama-35, Queen's Road CONSIGNEES by above Vessel are requested 10lbs. One mile and a half. Nominations close 12.—All documents connected with the busi-VERTISING AGENCY. THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public Hongkong: tista and Saltee off Kainan Head bound West. ROOMS 20 AND 21, MERCHANTS EXCHANGE, ness of the Savings Bank are exempt from of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that - or to---to take immediate delivery of their Cirgo, on SATURDAY, 20th December, 1884, ad-CATHORNIA STREET, S. F. Stamp Duty. he has re-opened the The British steamer Egean reports through J. M. GUEDES. For the Hongkone and Shanghai Bank-The steamer will go into Dock on PRADY dressed to the Clerk of the Course, at the N.B.—Advertising Solicited for all Newsthe Java See had light S.E. wind and fine wea-HOTED DE LUNIVERS Auctioneers. papers published on the Pacific Coast, the Sand- MORNING, the 14th instant, and all Cargo Hongkong Club. . ING CORPORATION. The whole of the Rooms have been NEWLY ther to the Carimatta Strait, where she had variimpeding her discharge by that time will be Hongkong, 4th November, 1884. wich Islands, Polynesia, Mexican Ports, Panama-T. JACKSON, able winds and heavy rain as far as the South FURNISHED throughout, and there are Rooms. Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zealand, the landed and stored at Consignees risk and ex-Chief Manager. 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CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending Hist December last in order that the proportion of the said the NOTIPE Langue bereated Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con-

The Table is supplied with the best the market can provide. The WINES and Liquons supplied, both at the bar and table, are of the VERY BEST BEANDS: Signification of taking meals, such as VESSELS ARRIVED IN DUROPE FROM PORTS TIFFIER and DINKERS, odn have alloroquisite information by applying to the same of the most · GEORGE STAINFIELD, had for Appropriator. Hongkong, 28th February, 1884. HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED WEEK as follows:

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TRAL DISTRICT. From the Lower Levels of No. 2, or CEN TRAL DISTRICT." ON WEDNESDAYS.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, authorized to Sign the Firm jest production.

The "Crade Report" has a large directation of the Ports of China and Japan,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1884.

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be commenced on the 1st May, 1884. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. · Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1884 TALE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. LIMITED.

NCORFORATED IN LENDON on 18th July, 1884 UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 to 1863.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000 in 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH.

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NUTICE. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION. POOKBINDING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES of the Lank, when they will be given in Tenns—Ha of the cak, when they will be given Notes deposited.

Horners of Nores will be required furnish to the Laquidators of the Bank, schedule in duplicate giving the date of Issue, Number, and amount of each Note produced: Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Oppion of the Opping Bank Con-PORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. OPPICIAL LIQUIDATOR

By his Attorneys J. MELVILLE MATSON. H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, 4th August, 1884. MHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPOI COMMERCIAL JOURNAL for CHINA, JAPAN,

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily Press on the Morning of the Departure of the English Mail, LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE Contract of ANTELINGENCE. REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF

FITHE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs: BIRLEY, DALKYMPLE & Co., Agents for the CHINESE SABAH LAND FARM-TNG COMPANY, to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 22nd November, 1884, at Noon,

at YAU-MA-TEE. The following NORTH BORNEO TIMBER. Containing about 16,000 Cubic Feet, 104 Logs BILLION, 19th 15/32 ft. by avrge 16 in.

" CAMPHOR. " 18/49 ft. by " 15 in. In Lots to suit Purchasers. STEAM-LAUNCH will leave Poldar's Whar at 11.30 A.M. TERMS.—Cash before delivery—All Lots with all faults and errors of description at Purchasers'

risk on fall of the Hammer. HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 31st October, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at NOON, on Board :-THE BRITISH CLIPPER BARQUE "LENNOX CASTLE,"

(Lying off Kowloon Point), 693 Tons Register. Composite, Built in Sunderland in 1865 and Hongkong and China by Messra. J. & R. TEN, Classed A. I. 19 years. The Vessel had New Main Deck two years Sons, Arbroath. A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the lago, and was remetalled this year; has Two ORIENTAL BANK GORPORA Complete Suits of Sails, and is otherwise well NOTICE An inventory can be had from the Exching a Certificate of the Value of the paid on the fell of the Hammer, the Balance on completion of transfer, all charges of which are | Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture,

to to be paid by the Purchaser. For Further Particulars apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., er a line trop and a Audioneers. Hougkong, 6th November, 1884.

E public est informé que le mercredi 19 E public est informé que le meroredi 19 \$2,000 to be advanced on Morrozon.

Novembre, 1884, à 7 heures du matin à \$2,000 Good Security required. l'audience des prices du Tribunal de première instance de Baigon aura lieu la première crice pour la vente par autorité de justice du steamer. " OANTON." apportenant au port de Londres de 1095 Tonnaux de jauge, côte 100 A 1 au Lloyds. Les donn antres enchères prescrites par les articles 202 & 205 du code de commerce auront lieu les mercredis suivants et l'adjudication definitive sort prononcés le mercredi 3 Pour le conditions de la vente s'alresser greffe du Tribunet ou à MM. F. Englie & Cie. Salson, Octobre, 1884.

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In the 12th instant, in Hongkong, the wife of John . HUTCHISON, of a daughter.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 14TH, 1384.

In another column we publish a translation of the Imperial Decree in which the proclamation issued in the names of P'ENG YU-LIN. Chang Chin-tung, Chang Shu-sheng, and Ni WEN-WEI, inciting the Chinese to poison the French, &c., is condemned and the officials above named censured. It was reported. soon after the publication of the proclamation mentioned, that the document was a forgery, but this denial was not made offi-Government would hardly have gone the length of censuring the four high officials whose names were appended had the product mation not been genuine. Be that as it may whether the proclamation was gonuine of not, it is very satisfactory to find the Peking Government condemning such acts as incitement to poison and also the attempt to stir up trouble in other countries where there are Chinese colonists. After declaring that there was nothing objectionable in appealing to Chinese patriotism generally, the Decree proceeds to say that "the employment of such expressions as 'the placing of i gapore, Penang, and other places which are not under our jurisdiction is likely when it becomes noised abroad to be misinterpreted and to be distorted in process of transmission from one to another, possibly giving rise to trouble." The condemnation might without difficulty have been rendered more emphatic, but it is something to find the Chinese Government admitting that the Straits Settlements are not in their jurisdiction, and that " it is unnecessary to depend upon underhand devices or treacherous schemes" to support a righteous cause. Time was, not half a century ago, when the Government of Peiring arrogantly claimed all outside nations as tributaries to the Dragon Throne, regarded thom as inferiors, and treated them as such now, to some slight extent at least, they officially accord to foreign Powers an independent existence, though doubtless with retreacherous and cowardly acts is, too, a sign i that the Peking authorities are no longer world, or unconscious that they must conform in some degree to the usages of other direction when dealing with the Obinese cargo. Government are few and slight, and any. thing, therefore, that tends to render the another step in the path of progress along

climates is usually slow unless some potent attraction exists in the shape of gold or other mineral products beneath the soil. The mere pursuit of agriculture, howemigrating to that Ultima Thule of the Muscovite empire the Amoor province, of which Vladivostock is the present seat of power. the funeral service. The Russian Government have made this a safe port, have fortified it on every side, have Williams, of Kalgan, to the last issue of the laid it out in roads and streets, and it has Chinese Recorder on "Ancient Earthworks in developed into a considerable town, but of the district round, though the land is fertile to Yuche are ancient mounds in clusters on the and productive, little has been reclaimed plain, or singly on eminences. These latter from the forest. The importance of Viadivostock as a naval station on the Pacific is high, circular or oval in shape, and no arrangewell understood in Russia, but the people ment can be observed in the clusters. At the are not therefore any the more inclined to Kalgan, was found the stone as which is emigrate to Eastern Siberia to settle there. outlined on the reverse of the sketch. The The Government are doing a good deal for Chinese give no rational explanation of the this eastern possession by assisting emigration, but the two or three ship loads of are the roins of a dity wall as shown in emigrants per annum will not go far towards the sketch. Chinese cities have rectangular populating such an extensive country. Solitile this is a circular embankment with no rehas there yet been done towards the settle- mains of towers. The part of the remaining ing intimating a fire in the same quarter peted for by the same men. Glass and Goodlad ment of the province, after twenty-five years entrance is unine the gate of a Chinese possession of it, that according to the N. C. prince, who lived B.O. 200. In some places, the Daily News correspondent, Viadivostock is wall is levelled; in other places it is perfect, still dependent upon Cronstadt for site making an acute angle at the summit. Cultiflour and upon China and Korea for but superstition prevents their destruction. To one familiar with the works of the mound build transit, and the former often goes bad be mounds, and circular wall suggest the same Central Fire Brigade Station commenced to prospect of the former coming off unless fore it is used. The soil of the district race."

around Vladivostock is good, and exectlent corn might be raised, while cattle would thrive there without difficulty. What is wanted is a population. Autocratic though the Russian Government is, it cannot apparently carry out a scheme of colonisation either rapidly or effectively. The reason for this lies partly in the want of enterprise in the Russian people and partly in the apathy which centuries of despotic rule has induced. Distance has not prevented the English and German races, seeking their fortunes in Australia; cold has not checked their steady influx into the great Canadian Dominion; the hostility of warlike natives has not deterred them from settling in South Africa; and heat and fevers have availed not to stay their advance in tropical lands. Had the Amoor district belonged to England or Germany, it would not, after an existence of a quarter of a century, have been depen-NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of [dent for its food supply on the home country Orders it is particularly requested that all for neighbouring territories. The inability of Russia to conquer the soil she has annexed has, however, some significance as showing that though her population is great it is widely scattered and not easily concentrated at any point. The late General SKOBELEYP no doubt accurately appreciated the difficulties of an invasion of India by Russia, when he declared it to be a stupendous under taking, which, with the means of transport available, would be quite impracticable.

> The British steamer Arrateon Apear goes over the Kowleen dock to-day.

The French corvette Nielly, Captain Dorlodot left here yesterday for Kelung.

The German cunbest Hirs, Lieut Commander Rotger, arrived here yesterday from Canton. In our advertising columns will be found an announcement by Mons. Sauvlet of another 20th instant, on which occasion the talented musician will have the valuable assistance of

Mr. Hifst and Herr von Wille. The British gunboat Zephyr, Lieut Commander C. K. Hope, which arrived here yesterday morning from Wenchow, reports that all was quiet at that port when she left, and that the rebuilding of the houses destroyed in the recent riot would probably be commenced shortly.

The well known steamship Coptic, Captain W. H. Kidley, arrived at Plymouth on the 26th Sept. from New Zealand, with the largest cargo frozon meat ever brought over from New Zealand in one ship. The meat was all in excellent condition.

The Echo da China understands that the Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company, with whom the director of the Macao public works has been making arrangements for the supply of a ighthouse and iron pier for the port of Timor, cially, and we presume that the Imperial has asked \$15,000 for the lighthouse and \$32,000

In the Eche da China of yesterday there is a telegram from Macao dated 2.10 p.m. reading : -"Dias was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fine. Braga two years imprisonment." In a paragraph the Echo says that Dias was convicted of involuntary homicide. Braga, was arrested at Shanghai some time ago on a charge of larceny of jewellery from a German gentleman, committed at that place, and was convicted on the same day as Dias.

Mrs. Anandibar Joshee, the Brahmin lady who recently left India to study medicine in America, in order that she might return and teach deprived, has attracted considerable attention at Baratoga. She is, the papers say, a woman of

A Cricket Match will be commenced between he following sides to-day, at 2 p.m., and con-

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The Alta California, in an article on "Why American shipping fails to be remunerative, gives a list of vessels lying idle at San Francisco. It seems there were last month fifty-four vessels, registering 81,171 tons, waiting grain cargoes. she was offered £3 15s. freight to Liverpool, but men which is allotted by the regulations to this luctance. The official condemnation of her owner telegraphed to hold her for £4, since class of vossel is inadequate for the new ships, which time no rate has prevailed which he is particularly at the present time. The Memowilling to accept. Wooden ships could have got | rights accordingly proposes to commission them. £2 5s. to £2 10s. a year ago, but their owners with a complement of 217 officers and men at a deaf and blind to the opinion of the civilised wanted £3, and rates culminated at £2 15s. for orders, after which they gradually settled to with a portage allowance of Tls. 420. - Rescript: £1 2s. Had these ships loaded wheat on owners' Let the Yamen concerned take note. account they would not have got their money semi-barbarians. The points gained in this Europe not only failed to realise any freight Council of the Straits Settlements for the pure at all but lost \$12,000 on the original cost of the pose of making provision for the granting of

The mortal remains of Mr. Quinn, late Bandmaster of the Buffs, were interred at Happy mandarine amenable to the opinion of the Valley yesterday afternoon. There was, of West is the more to be valued, as marking course, a military funeral, and it was one of the largest which has taken place since the regiment has been stationed here. The funeral procession which they make so halting and reluctant an started from the Wellington Barracks at 4 p.m., and every man in the regiment that could be spared from duty took part in it, so that the spectacle was an imposing one. The pro-THE natural progress of colorisation in cold lossion was headed by a firing party with arms reversed, composed of Bergt, Major Gleeson in four per cent, towards this fund, and, in return command, Colour-Sergeant Giles, and twenty- for that their widows will be entitled to a pen. has got to earn his laurois. Grimble has at eight men. Then followed the band, which the deceased was wont to lead, playing the melant rate of salary drawn and the uges of husband and been used for some years, and she needed a good missioner, in which capacity his great local structed and armed have a far wider field of use choly strains of the Bead March in wife at marriage and in case of the death of the son, director of Stores, Garrison Sergt. ing it on, rarely acts as a magnet to in- Major Meredith, Quartermaster Sergt. Slatduce man to change his home, unless he is terly, and Canteen Steward Creeland. Major- that, their total pensions shall not exceed three out was not much admired. Goodled has a rather fluently would prevent him being so useful as cident; but powerful ships of the orniser class On Shanghai. literally starved out of his own country. 'ordered from home which had been previously Thus it is that the Russian farmers have not arranged, but he was represented by his Aidebeen readily fascinated with the prospect of de-Camp, Capt. Somerest, and the officers proan improvement in their circumstances by and Harrison, Capts. Gordon and Backhouse, and Liouts. Barclay, Jarrett, Bunbury, Gage, and Mitford. A very large number of civilians were present. The Rev. Father Vigano conducted

> In a paper contributed by the Rev. Mark China," is the following note, which will be read with interest by archmologists:- "From Kalgan would indicate signal towers while the former would suggest tombs. They are about 30ft. walls, with towers at short intervals. But entrance is unlike the gate of a Chinese city.

ers in the Mississipi velley, the stone ar, the

Pioneer was lost.

The Austrian gunboat Albatros left-Sin-Colombo en route to Prieste.

We note that Sir John Pope Hennessy contributed a paper on "Lord Beaconsfield's Irish Policy" to the October number of the Nine-

tain Taylor, of the steamer Glengarry, which arrived at Singapore on the 5th instant, is lying dangerously ill with liver complaint.

The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co inform us that the Shire Line steamer Flin chire, from Hamburg, Antwerp, and London left Singapore for this port on Wednesday, the

The London correspondent of the Temes Ceylon writes that a rumour is ourrent among Ceylon men at home that Sir John Douglas K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary and Lieutenant Governor of Coylon, will not return to the island, but that, on or before the expiry of his leave, he will be appointed to the Governorship of one of the lesser Crown Colonies.

A public meeting was held at Penang on th 25th ultimo when a series of resolutions were passed setting forth the injury caused to the ports by the Dutch. The resolutions are to be embodied in a memorial to be addressed to the Secretary of State. One of the points dwelt upon by the speakers was the inconvenience encouraged to resume operations having opportunity of collecting their accounts before the ports were again closed. The Acheen war has now been going on for eleven years.

In the case of the Sikh constable Touttal Singh, No. 876, who was convicted of stealing a bottle of whisky from Mountain Lodge, and sentenced by Mr. Wise to a month's imprisonment, it will be remembered that some of his comrades waited upon his Worship the next day, and begged him to mitigate the sentence, on the with the British army in the Childs. War, and that he would undertake to leave the colony and go back to India. Having made a properly congrand concert at the City Hall on Thursday, the structed petition, this was presented, and ovidently had some effect, for Mr. Wise had the constable before him again yesterday and, reconsidering his case, gave him the option of paying | the occupier of the top floor of No. 15, who has a fine of \$5, which alternative he at once chose,

> With reference to the status of the French Mail steamers, the Acting Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, in moving the first reading of a Bill giving those vessels the status of men-of-war within the waters of the colony, said -"The status of French mail steamers is eventually to be settled by a Convention between Her Majesty's Government and that of France. The Convention is not yet settled, and the instructions of the Secretary of State are to bring bethat which was passed last year, for a further period after vainly endeavouring to find her in every of six months. It was explained to Council last September, that the Secretary of State horod that the Convention would be prepared before some reason to fear it will not be prepared so soon, and we are now asked to extend the operation of the Ordinance for six months."

appearances in this Colony, and whose fine baritone voice is still doubtless well remembered here, has brought out another. Italian Opera value of his stock. Company to the Far East. The Straits Times says that "the Italian mail steamer Birmania brought, on the 5th inst., from Ganon for Batavia, an Italian Opera Company of forty artists, under the direction of Signor Bergamaschi, the avourite baritone, who is well and favourably known in Singapore. The company will perform first at Batavia, under a subsidy from the Government, and then proceed to Manila, after rive one or more representations here. doubt he will be glad to do so, provided sufficient

been wisely advised. Daily News abstracts from the Policing Guzette: -A Postscript Memorial from the Governor-Fock, belonging to the firm of Telege & Co., two swift-cruisers to be constructed in a German shipbuilding yard. These vessels, named Nan rialist to inspect them report that the machinery is excellent and the guns of fine workmanship. The Memorialist thereupon instructed the Tuowhich sum he was to draw from the funds borrowed for the establishment of missions abroad. total monthly wage of Tis. 3,000 and upwards.

-A Bill-has-been introduced-in-the-Liegpublic officers. The Acting Colonial Secretary, in moving the Bill, said the inconvenience arising from the want of such a measure, by which the as might be expected, seeing that the Government service grows larger. The Acting Colonial Briefly these are that all members of the service shall, in future, contribute from their salaries proposed that bachelors, or widowers without children, retiring from the service shall be refrom \$100 to \$800 a year.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

London, 12th November-THE FRANCHISE BILL.

in the House of Commons and passed without a of making the second consecutive win and carry. division. The tone of the debate indicated. improbability of a compromise, and Mr. Gladstone declared he would not be responsible for English crew this year, is very sanguine of get any eventual constitutional crisis that may time a crew together out of the many men he has

FIRE AT WEST POINT.

and it is rather remarkable that all of them have training as to what show they will make. As far occurred somewhere in the vicinity of West as appearances go now, however, the Scotch Point, with the exception of the one at the junc- look to have the best show. There are tion of Queen's-road Central and Bonham Strand. good races promised for both pair cars and The fire bells were busy again yesterday morn-double sculls, and both of these are com with the exception of the Clock Tower bell, look to have about as good a show as any for which, from some mistake, gave the signal in either race, as they are both pulling strongly and dicating the Contral District, thus bringing many well together. The crews for the Members' Cup nnnecessarily alarmed people out of their bedeand race have yet to be got together, and Mr. Tripp vation has narrowed the bases of the mounds, houses. Notice was received at the Contral Police has still to arrange the crews for the German Cup. Station of a fire in Sal Wo Lane, West Point, at The entries have not yet commin for the Senior 1.25 a.m., and just before then the bell of the and Junior Soulls, but there does not seem much sound the alarm. The outbreak was discovered some of the juniors enter Grimble

H.M.S. Firebrand has been despatched from at about a quarter-past one in No. 15, Sai Wo Goodlad are likely to make a hot fight for Singapore to survey the spot where the steamer | Lane, a narrow alley about 12 feet wide, with the Juniors, as Goodlad has been practishouses packed close on either side, running ing perseveringly all the summer, and getfrom Queen's road, just beyond the Civil ting into excellent form. Some of the en-Hospital, to the Praya. Like most of the tries yet to come in may also be well to the forehouses in this lane, the one in which the but who they may be we cannot at present say. ontbreak occurred was stored with mat bags and rice, and of course the contents fed the flames very much, so that they spread all over the house in an incredibly short space of time, and Wo (Straits Times) regret to hear that Cap- before any water could be brought to bear on the fire, it had spread to No. 13, on the Queen's road side. Great volumes of flames and spark poured out of the windows of No. 18 during this time, and they leapt scross the narrow lane until the woodwork of the opposite bouse was ignited Things were then looking very serious, as there is a great block of closely packed combustible sort of houses on either side of the lane and every facility for a fire to apread to great dimensions. In the meantime, however, the fire ongines were arriving fast, among the first being the manuals of the Silk Guild and the Nam Pak Hong, both of which rendered conspicuously good service, and jet after jet of water was brought to bear upon the burning houses. Th the which just caught from the other side recoived the first attentions, and in a few seconds all trade of Penang by the closing of the Acheon danger on that side of the street was at an end As the three Government and the Hongkong Fire Insurance steamers got to work on the Prays, the amount of water which was thrown which resulted from the sudden opening and upon the burning houses was very large, and the 12th instant. He had a similar number of prior closing of the ports, traders who had been adjoining houses were soon beyond all danger convictions proved against him, and his Worship of the flames spreading to them, being thoroughly well saturated. The first house had by this time pretty nearly burnt itself out, and the stealing 24 outtle fish, value 20 cents, from the amount of water thrown into the second scon caused the flames to wene in power until by about half-past two it was almost dark inside. The house, however_was quite gutted, and the roof package of cuttle fish through a hole he had was gone. Captain Deane was on the spot very made in the side. soon after the alarm was given with a strong ground of the defendant's previous good services | body of police, but their work was light, as things were unusually quiet, and the crowd one of the

There is reason to fear that this fire has been attended with loss of life, as a wife and a large family, states that he has a daughter missing. As the flames broke out in the ground floor, and was y close under the staircase, their retreat by that means of exit was soon cut off, and a hasty scramble was made to get out of a trap door in the roof on to the roofs of the neighbouring houses. It was a case of panic, everyone for him or herself, and what became of the child, a girl of about ten years of age, no one saw, but on counting over his family fore this Council a measure in the same terms as afterwards, the father missed her, and concluded, place he could conceive that she might have gone to, that she had not managed to get out with the the expiration of the year. Apparently there is rest, and had perished in the fiames. Search was made among the ruins yesterday for her remains but up to last night they had not been recovered The occupier of the ground floor of No. 15, Signor Bergamaschi, who has made soveral where the fire started, is reported to have been insured f r \$2,000, an amount far above the

THE FORTHCOMING VICTORIA REGATTA.

Training for the regatta is now in full awing, and the boathouse of the Victoria Recreation Club presents a busy scene every evening, others of her sex, so that women might have the | which they will return here. We hope Signor | with the various crows going out for or coming benefit of medical advice, of which they are now Bergamaschi, on his return to Singapore, will in from their daily practice spins. Already improvement can be seen among the raw hands poison in food is a departure from upright. low stature, with pleasing features, and dresses inducement is offered." It is evident the worthy ness and dignity, while the reference to Sin- frickly in her native costume. She speaks seven | Signorthas no intention of extending his tour weekfor work; the succeeding ones are. Talking to Hongkong or Shanghai. He has no doubt of raw hands, there are now a good many liter. ally raw hand, in the boats, for the laziness to inquire into the truth of the man's tale The following memorial, dated the 8th Sep- enforced by the heat of the summer tends to withdrew it, and admitted it was untiled. tember, concerning the new Chinese cruisers make one's hands tender, and there are also recently built in Germany, appears in the some who find that sliding their seats is no very pleasant work just now. There are un-General Tseng Kue-ch'nan. The Memorialist's doubtedly good prospects for the regatta this predecessor Tso Tsung-tang ordered some time year as far as the size of the fields go, though since through a foreign merchant of the name of whether there will be the fine times made that were recorded last year remains to be seen. For mains of the late Viceroy of the Two Kwang, the Chairman's, Members', and American Cup Chang Shu-sheng, will take place on Friday, is surprising that so much apathy should be dis-mon here as in England, but if there is a creature Chen and Nan Jui respectively, have arrived in races there are now six entries each, which is the 14th instant, when all the officials will pay a China, and the officers deputed by the Memo- about the largest there has ever been, while for visit to the deceased, whose body is now lying in founded scare about the insufficiency of our it is the Cashmere beldame. She is a harridan the German Cup there will certainly be five, state. The coffin will, on the 16th inst, be navy, but the cry is chiefly for more ironclads, of the harridans. Facile princeps in the art of perhaps six. Thus early in the season it is im. started for the late Viceroy's native place in tai at Shanghai to pay over the balanca of the possible to say how the various crews may turn Anhwei, where the remains will be interred. money due upon the ships and their armaments, out in the training, but with regard to the The Wei Sing monopoly at this city has been Chairman's Cup race Glass seems to have picked given to Chung Wing Kwai and the syndicate up the favourite crew as far as opinion goes at he representes for a period of six years, the total should actually starve. We have beyond compa-called "strong measures." It has often been a American ship Highlander, 1,286 tons, owned by 2,840 horse-power which is 400 horse-power more the present time. One of his men is physicking, amount paid for it being \$3,800,000. A cash rison the most numerous mercantile navy in the source of much reflection to us how the women Benj. Stone, of Boston, which arrived October 28, when that of the Kai Chi, the largest fast cruiser however, and at the end of the training deposit of \$200,000 has been paid to the provin-1881, in 64 days from Hongkong. At that time in the first, the complement of 183 officers and the aspect of things may be quite changed. cial Government by the new farmers. A pro-Hughes has about the heaviest crew that clamation has been issued by the Provincial be protected or the extent of ocean to be covered; among them, but the mass are ugly, and being has been affect this training season, but Treasurer announcing the lease of this monopoly, there should be a stone or two taken off it and warning yamen runners and other underin training if the men are to be got into proper lings that henceforth they must not attempt to assailing our commerce with a fleet of swift they are sadly deficient in what Mr. Turveydrop condition, the stroke himself being now a good 'squeeze persons selling Wei Sing lottery tickets and powerful cruisers he would give the go-by would call "deportment." There is no com-

felt frequently, and more frequently of late years. Stewart is a far bigger man than anyone else in paid by the British Government. the boat. The stroke himself pulls in rather Treasurer, in seconding the first reading, or taking form, but many think he does not come plained at some length the details of the scheme. forward far enough on his recovery, and his stroke is therefore short. In Stewart be has a sion, which is calculated in accordance with the length got his boat what will be Victoria had not more than three children, and for more than formof the stroke and those behind him on going pulling in good form himself, and in Denison as funded one-half of their contributions. The his No. 3 he has a man whose form is not amount of the pensions it is expected will vary beaten in the Club; his other two men are not at present pulling in equal form, but if all goes well in training the boat will probably not be last in the race. The only international crew as yet got together is the Scotchthe same crew that won the race last year. They have been pulling together again for some The Franchisa Bill has been road a third time time past, and stand a remarkably good chance ing off the cup, as they are a very powerful combination. Hughes, however, who will stroke th

to pick from which may yet get home in front fterialout of which to make a German crew, and it Fires have been somewhat numerous of late, greatly depends on how the men turn out in

POLICE COURT. 13th November.

BEFORE Mr. F. MACKEAN.

OFFICE UNDER THE PRACE PRESERVATION Chan Acheung, a man following the boneurable calling of a salt smuggler, was brought u on a charge of a breach of Ordinance 22 of 1884

Inspector Quincey met defendant in Queen's coad West, carrying a gun and ominunition which he said he required in his business. The gun was confiscated and the defendant

Leong Asing, coolie, was charged with steal ng two pieces of clothing, valued at 40 cents, or

I the 12th instant. Acting P. S. Angus Mann arrested defendant on the Canton steamer wharf just as he was about to walk off with two jackets a coolie had taken off on account of the heat. Defendant had been convicted on four previous ocasions, and he was sent to gaol for six months, his first and last fortnights to be in solitary con-

Tam Atai, unlicensed hawker, pleaded guilt to stealing a brass pipe valued at \$2.50, on mated out to him a like punishment.

BROACHING CARGO. Woner Sine Fat, boatman, was charged with I steamer Powan, on the 12th inst. The was defendant caught by one of the crew in the lower deck of the steamer Powan, in admist corner engaged in fishing-out the contents of

He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Li Ahing, coolie, was charged with stealing a dressing case, a bed and bed curtain, and two smallest that has been seen at a fire for some time | pieces of cloth, valued 312; yesterday morning. The articles in question belonged to a woman named Lum Luk, who lives in the neighbourgood of the houses destroyed yesterday morning in Sai Woo Lane. At the outbreak of the fire someone shouted into her room that there was fire, and she must clear out at once. She zo out of bed in a panic, and rushed out into th street and away to some place of safety, leaving her door unlocked, and no one to look after the house. When she returned after the fire been got under she found her room had been pretty nearly cleared out of everything that could be conveniently carried away. In the meantime the prisoner had follen into the hands | SIR-WILLIAM ARMSTRONG ON THE of the police as he was carrying off the spoils above mentioned, and when the woman reported her loss, she had the satisfaction of being shown

imprisonment with hard labour, his first and last weeks in gaol to be spent in solitary confine-

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE.

ANOTHER OLD OFFENDER. Cheung A In, shop coolie, was charged w having entered the house of one Tang Akwong on the 12th inst. with intent to commit a felony The complainant keeps a shop in Hing Lungstreet, and on Wednesday morning he was aroused from his slumbers at about five o'clock He got up, and taking a look round his place. he came upon the defendant skulking there, and Defendant gave the lame and well worn excuse

that he was "looking for a friend," but it did not do, and having been in gael on some previous occasions, he was sentenced to six months' hard

for a week for stealing a piece of wood

Defendant alleged that he came by the wood honestly, and gave the name of a shopkeeper as he person from whom he obtained it, but when his-Worship-said-ho should-adjourn the case !

CANTON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

doal above the weight he has pulled for some as the sale has been licensed by the Authorities. years past. He has a strong lot of men, but at It is reported that the sum of \$1,000 has been mercantile and passenger steamers to act as less garments they wear conceal any possible present their form is poor all round, though by paid over to the relatives of the Chinese boy cruisers in case of emergency, nothing, in my grace of figure. The rosy tinge, however, on the regatta days they should be turned into a very who was killed during the shooting by Logan, opinion, can be more delusive. They would the women's cheeks have a charm for the English pensions to widows and children of deceased good lot if they do well. Kultzan is another at Honam, in Angust, 1883, as compensation. who needs to train some flesh off; he has one Fifty dollars each was also awarded to the two of the Esmeralda class have much to recom- the Happy Valley. There is, however, no getting other German, a Scotchman and an Englishman persons wounded during the affray. I hear that mend them; they will never be out of date, over the terrible amount of dirt which seems in his boat, and their place at present may be the money was paid the other day to the parties while ironclads often become obsolete almost ingrained in them and only removable by a means of subsistence without having to make looked upon as among the middlings. Brown- concerned by the British Consul in the presence of as soon as made. Swift ornisers can ram and series of Turkish baths. appeals for support from public funds, had been low has not a particularly well balanced crew, as two Chinese officials. It is said the amount was

We have to-day (the 5th inst.) to record the fate of naval battles as artillery. Besides, for death of one of our most worthy Chinese citizens. one first class ironclad we could have many swift strong man, and Tomlin pulls a next car; Dodd namely, Tan Beng Swee, of the firm of Messrs. and powerful cruisers, and I think it may fairly Kim Song & Co., who died last night, at the be argued that the superiority of number would age of 56 years. Mr. Beng Swee was a Justice prevail against the armour-clad. At all events, choly strains of the "Dead March in wife at marriage, and in case of the death of the Saul." The pall bearers were Mr. Hender-widow, each child will be outitled to a quarter of deal of doctoring. She was got ready on Wednes-knowledge and experience was of much service follows than costly armour-olads and ought not widow, each child will be outitled to a quarter of deal of doctoring. She was got ready on Wednes-knowledge and experience was of much service follows than costly armour-olads and ought not widow, each child will be outitled to a quarter of the pension due to the widow if there are no day evening, and made her first trip, when the long the Board. He was also offered the position to be placed in a secondary rank of importance. of member of Council, but refused, as he con- Thefate of a nation might turn upon the loss of a On Bomsay. Bank, 3 days' sight ... 206 General Sargent was unavoidably absent on duty fourths of the pension due to the widow. It is light erew, but a very well balanced one. He is he would like. Besides being one of the leading Chinese here, he was always looked upon as the that individual losses would be comparatively of much of his time was devoted to arbitrating and conditions of this country evidently require a settling disputes amongst his countrymen, and numerous abiquitous fleet, and this we never can Hongkong and Shanghai Bonk Shares-127 his decisions were fair and impartial. His good have with armour clads, nor would they be suitworks, though done quietly, were considerable; able for general purposes if we could. These amongst others might be named, his lately observations are partinent to the occasion, beerected the fine clock tower in Melacca, which obviously connected with the prospects of this is both ornamental and useful, and was much company .- Globe. wanted. One of his last acts was to build a free school in Malacca, where about 100 boys receive education. Mr. Bang Swee for a long time past has frequently been referred to by Government in matters affecting the Chinese community. He leaves a large family, the eldest the danger of the journals of London and Paris son being Mr. Ten Tiak Kim, who is now the involving the two countries in war. In the premanaging partner of the firm of Kim Seng sent state of enervation and levitation, to which Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares & Co. Mr. Ten Beng Swee was of a quiet and they are a prey, since the recent events in China of them. Kultsau, too, has some very good ma- retiring disposition, but always open and oblig- and Japan, the slightest incident the blunder of ing to those with whom he came in contact a diplomatic agent, or the imprudance of a naval either in business or otherwise. His remains officer would be sufficient to light up a confiswill be interred in the family burial place in gration. There are, that journal remarks, many Malacco. Straits Times.

it has been considered legal for people to marry but they are dupes of a complete illusion. Even China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited which is about as obsolets as the Lord's Day timental adversary in Italy, who, since the nominal.

Act, such marriages were forbidden and declared conquest of Tunia has been moved with Jalousy Hongkong Gas Con-pany's Shares—\$90 per guilty, and were fined in each. Oddly enough, age of her ill humour. In the Conference at per share. recording it is a certificate of marriage which Egypt she has preserved an enignatical Loson Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$70 can be produced in case of necessity. Truth, attitude and appears in no haste to join per share.

IMPERIAL DECREE CENSURING CHANG CHIH-TUNG AND PENG YU-LIN.

no other considerations than sincerity in the sidered before engaging with England in a war treatment [of the subjects of other Powers.] It has lately come to our knowledge that the Governor General, Governor and others at Canton have issued a proclamation calling upon the inhabitants of the sea coast to show their loyalty and patriotism by piloting French ships take the ground, and placing poison in the food | teacher of a quiet-looking boy at the foot of the [of the French]. They further extended this class. "Dead," calmly replied the boy. mandate to Chinese in Singapore, Penang, and

the Governor-General, Governor, and those band. "Yes, I do." was his response; "I think associated with them were animated by a desire ment of such expressions as "the placing of small captive billoon is suspended an Edison elecand dignity, while the reference to Singapore, be kindled and artinguished at will by an operator Penang and other places which are not under stationed on board ship or in any other con-Our jurisdiction is likely when it becomes noised venient position, a series of such extinctions and abroad to be misinterpreted and to be distorted reignitions being employed according to a telein process of transmission from one to another, graphic code. possibly giving rise to trouble.

As this reference is not in accordance with the spirit of One Decree of August 28th We hereby command that Our censure be convoyed to P'eng Yu-lin, Chang Chih-tung, Chang Shusheng, and Ni Wen-wei.

The French have broken their compact and have acted in an unprincipled manner, and all our Chinese subjects are naturally capable, with that unity of purpose which will overcome any obstacle, to make common cause against the enemy of their sovereign; and it is for this very reason that it is unnecessary to depend upon underhand devices or treacherous schemes which prejudice the object of China in moving her armies in support of a righteous cause. As regards Chinese dwelling in the islands the outer seas. We command them to refrain from concerning themselves with hostilities, that

mistakee and complications may be avoided.

Sir William Armstrong presided on the 30th | vened; noticed with some surprise the appearance Sept. at the third ordinary general meeting of of such a book on the shelves of Paterfamilias. The defendant was sentenced to three months' Sir William Armstrong, Mitchell, and Co expressed the surprise felt, and in fact enlighten-(Limited), held at Elswick, when a dividend for ed Paterfamilias—just in time. Paterfamilias. the year of £7 15s, per share, less an interim it turned out, had not so much as heard whether dividend of £3 10s, par share, paid on March Slat, there were any Zola: and, it is scare, by necessary was agreed to. After discussing the business to add, was very gladicaled that his friend (who details of the report, Sir William said :- It is is not a Paterfamilias and has had rather too hardly right that I should sit down without much of Zola) had intervened. So necessary is making some references to the very important it in these days to know exactly what book you war ship called the Esmeralda, which has been are buying. lately turned out by this company, and which The first vessels of war owned by the Queenshas excited a great deal of attention, and received land Government, the gun-boats Palumal and the most unqualified commondation. She is the Gayundal, have been put through their speed swiftest and most powerfully-armed orniser in and gun-firing trials off the harbour of the Tyne. the world, and although she has sufficient coal. These gun-boats have been ordered by the carrying capacity to enable her to keep at sea for colonial authorities in accordance with the rean unusual length of time, she has nevertheless port made upon the dafeness of the colonies by the great advantage of being comparatively of Sir William Jarvis, who recommended the adopsmall dimensions. She is unarmoured, as all tion of floating but ries in place of fortifications. orginers ought to be; but as her boilers. They have been built and armed by Sir W. G. engines, and magazines are all below water Armstrong. Mitchell, and Co. and are admirable level, and are covered by a strong steel vessels of their class. They are twin vessels, watertight deck which is also below water-level, each being 120 ft. long and 26 ft. across the Lenng Achung, carpenter, was sent to gaol she is almost absolutely secure against the worst beam, with a draught of 91 ft and a displaceeffects of projectiles. The guns are shielded ment of 400 tons. Their armament consists of against small-arm machine-gun fire, and by one 8 in. 121-ton gun forward, one 6 in. 4-ton means of mechanical appliances require very few | gun aft, and four Nordenfeldt machine-guns so men to work them. Her flotation and stability, placed that three will bear on a broadside. They when placest in exposed parts, are secured by were tried for speed over the ten miles course methods which are now generally acknowledged between the Tyne and Newbiggin Church, and to be efficient, so that she would be very difficult both attained a speak of a surve over 103 knots to sink or disable, even if opposed to an ironclad. per hour. They were built to run ten knots. Happily she has passed into the hards of a nation | The engines, which were supplied by Messrs. R. which is never likely to be at war with Eugland, and W. Hawthorns, worked remarkably, well for I can conceive no more terrible scourge The large guns were tested with common shell to our commerce than she would be in the hands and with chilled shot, and gave perfect satisof an enemy. No cruiser in the British navy is faction. swift enough to catch her, or strong enough to The Cashmers correspondent of the Lahore take her. We have seen what the Alabama could paper gives a very unfavourable description of The mourning ceremony in honour of the re- do-what might we not expect from such an in. Cashmere, women. He says:-It may shock comparably superior vessel as the Esmeralds. It some to learn that wife beating is nearly as com-

and, in fact, much better, for they have the advantage of superior quickness and handiness. It is only in an artillery fight that an armourclad has any advantage, and rams and torpedoes will probably have quite as much to do with the

sidered his not being able to speak English very | monster armour clad, either by defeat or by ac. OR CALCUTTA. Bank, 3 days' sight ... 226 head of the Chinese community in Malacca, and small importance. The mercantile and colonial having built two new words in Ton Took Song's cause the success of the Kemeralda and a more hospital at a cost of about \$7,000. He also oppreciative view of ships of the cruiser class are

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

The Soleil returns to the subject of the present relations between England and France, and persons in France who accept with a light heart Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s the prospect of war with England, because they Fearful and wonderful are the vagaries of the imagine that in the present circumstances Scotch marriage law. From time out of mind France would have the support of Germany; merely by making a declaration in the presence simitting that the three Great Empires reof witnesses. But by a signite of Charles II., mained neutral France might meet with a con Bouglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par, punishable. Last week a couple were brought towards France. Her savances to Germany up at the Edinburgh Police Court for having been coldly received by the Foreign Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$120 per contravened this statute by declaring themselves | Office at Berlin, Italy has turned to England, celebration of the marriage, and the document affair of the anspension of the sinking fund in

in the protest made by France. Those are, the Soloil considers, significant symptoms of an accord between the Cabinets of London and Rome. England has her hands full of presents that The N. C. Daily News publishes the following might be offered to Italy. To this latter countranslation of a Decree dated 29th September :--- try, which has the ambition of becoming a great A Decree :- In consequence of the infringe maritime and colonial country, and supplanting ment of Treaty; and breach of good faith of France in the Mediterranean, England might which the French were guilty some time since, promise Malta or Cyprus, or a protectorate over and the hostilities which were commenced by Syris or even Tunis, which country France them, We called upon the high officers in com- would be unable to preserve should she suffer a mand of troops along the coast, with the Go. defeat at sea. France would have to contend vernors General and Governors concerned to with the English fleet reinforced with the Itacombine in a united attack upon the French lian, which is by no means a quantité negligeable. troops with their armies of defence, ordering while Italy could assemble an army of 300,000 them to continue as heretofore to extend their men beyond the Alps. Admitting that France protection in an equal degree to the merchants would be successful on land, if she invaded Piedand subjects of every nationality; even French | mont and Lombardy, she would derive no benefit officials, merchants, missionaries and citizens from her success, for Germany would not allow who, pursued their avocations in an orderly the work of 1859 to be undone, and the veto of manner being included in the category of those the three Empires could stop France on the entitled to protection. The Court was guided road to Milan and Rome. The conclusion of the in the dignified line of action thus assumed by Soleil is that these eventualities should be conwith the pen, which might end in a war with

OLLA PODRIDA.

"In what condition was the patriarch Job at upon the sea into shallow waters where they will the end of his life?" asked a Sanday-school She was admiring herself and a twinty-five dollar spring bonuct. "Do you think it is

In posting such proclamations on Chinese soil, | becoming, dear?" she asked of her young husit's becoming very doudedly dear." to arouse a strong feeling of patriotism in the A method of military necturnal signalling hearts of Chinese subjects. There was nothing has been devised by a Russian, Captain Kostoobjectionable in such a course, but the employ- vich, and encossfully tested at Cronstadt. To a

oison in food " is a departure from uprightness | tric lamp, which, by means of connecting wires, can A correspondent of "Notes and Quarius"

thinks that Lovelsce's lines:--" Stone walls do not a prison make.

Nor iron bars a cage, were evidently suggested by Shakespeare :-Nor stony tower, nor walls of beaten brass. Nor airless dungeen, nor strong links of iron, Can be retentive of the strength of spirit." "Julius Casar," Iriii.

Here is a good story, quite-vero, not a bit rovato. A certain min—who shall be called Paterfamilia," being the father of a small family—read or supposed himself to have read in the Times a very favourable review of a book about "the N ma," as we call, or used to call, the notorious Naus Sakib. Now "Paterfamilias." having himself served in India, and taking a special interest in the subject, determined to buy the book if he could light upon it. He lighted upon a book called "Nana" at some railway station. purchased it, took it home, left it conspicuously exposed upon his book thelves until he could read t (as was his invariable practice with French books) before he presented it for perusal to his wife and family. Fortunately, a friend inter-

our commerce. There is at present a well- press all chivalrous ideas for the opposite sex. which are of little or no use for the protect scolding, she yells, screams, gesticulates, and tion of commerce; and we hear but little of pours forth a torrent of abuse and jabber over the need of fast ornisers to save us from depredation merest trifle. No wonder, then, that even tions at sea. No nation is so dependent upon the effeminate Cashmere is roused to action at commerce as we are. Without imported food we times, and resorts to what is euphemistically significant in relation to the number of ships to There are, of course, some beautiful women Nothing can be more certain than that in the begrimed with dirt, repulsively so. Even the event of war our merchant shipping would be pretty women have big mouths and noses, which attacked, and if an enemy contented himself by detract much from their good looks. Then to our ironelads, and inflict fatal injury upon us parison in that respect between the women of with little cost to himself. As to adapting our Hindustan and those of Cashmere, and the shapesimply supply victims for Esmeraldas. But, eye, and, possibly, to this is due some of the adindependent of the protection of commerce, ships miration that is professed for the women folk of

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE THUESDAY, 13th November

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China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$6? per share. Buyers. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-49 per cent prem. Buvers. Shares-833 per share promium. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.	and Reserve Fundaccording to valuation made by the Government
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France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines | Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 2.3) P.M. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have day, the 21st inst., at 9.39 A.M. paid full fare, re-embarking at San-Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six Saturday, the 22nd inst, at 2.30 P. V. months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return

Japan to Europe. on the 18th inst., Parcel Packages will be Malta, and Gibraltar. received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad the Wails. Lo. dress in full; value of same is required. in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector letters.
of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A. Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agent Hongkong, 4th November, 1884.

STEAM COMMUNICATION TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN STEAM. L SHIP COMPANY'S Steamer "NATAL" the Straits and Western Australian Governents, is expected to leave Singapore for Free

PROPOSED TIME TABLE. NORTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Frementle calling at Geraldton, Sharks Bay, Cossack, Roebuck Bay, and Batavia,

March May June July Aug. Oct. Dec. Arriving at Singapore, 4th 19th 29th 4th 14th 28th 19th April May June Aug. Sep. Oct. Dec. Southward Service, Leaving Singapore, calling at Batavia, Roebuck Bay, Cossock, Shares Bay and Geraldton, 12th 24th 1st 10th 20th 5th 21st

Arriving at Fremantle. 30th 11th 16th 25th 8th 30th 8th April June July Aug. Oct. Nov. Jan. The "NATAL" has a remarkably fine 7 A.M., Pest Office opens Second and Third Class Passengers. For Freight and Passage to the above and 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. other Australian Ports, apply to MCALISTER & Co.,

Singapore, 5th February 1884.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the Oth, and is due here on or about the 15th instant. THE FRENCH MAIL.

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the 10th instant. The steamer Flintshire left Singapore on the 12th, and may be expected here on or about the 19th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following particulars on the subject of Local Delivery :-LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen. &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer at which delivery can be all obted (Postal Guide, par. 159).

The above Regulation is not new, But has Contents and value of Packages are many years Considerable efforts have been made to secure its boing goverally nu terstood. To preyent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear permantly on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the Dailu Press Office.

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date. will be found in the Daily' Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 633 small edition... This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Housekong.

The authorised List of Mails issued i connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon.-Per Madras, today, the lith

inst., at 5.00 P.M. portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. For Singapore & London - Per (Hanfulloch For Saigon,—Per Iolani, to morrow, the 15th

> For Swatow & Bangkok. - Par Mongkat, tomorrow, the 15th inst., at 5.00.P.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Kuhgar, or For Straits & London.—Per Prium, on Fri

For Straits and Calcutta .- Par Tusang, or MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. "The Franch Contract Picket Peike, will be Fare. Pre-paid Return Passago Orders, avail. desputched on TUESDAY, the 18th inable for one year, will be issued at a Discount stant, with Muils to the United Kingdom,

of 25.% from Roturn Fare. These allowances | Europa, and places beyond, vit Nucles; to to not apply to through fares from China and Saigon, Straits Settlements, Brivia, Burmeh, Caylon, India (via Midras), the Australasian Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. Colonies, Alin, Natal and the Capa, Egypt, The usual hours will be observed in closing

The Post Office disclines all responsibility for Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Unregistered Letters containing Jowellers, &c., destined to Ports beyond San Francisco and where Registration has been neglected, will should be sent to the Company's Offices make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of New York, will be despetched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows: -

2.15 P.M., Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Wood, Commander, under engagement with HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT THE ENGLISH MAIL.

mantle, calling at Batavia, Rosbuck Bay, Car The following harm are observed in closing sack, Sharks Bay and Geraldton, as notified Walls, & subv the British Contract Packet: -Noon.-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 p. w. - Rogistry of Lietters coasis Post-

ing of all printed matter and patterns causes. 3.00 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 18th 2nd 13th 18th 28th. 11th 2nd 3.10 p. v. Letters may be posted with late for of 10 conts until 3.30 p.m.—when the Post Olles closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late for of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL Day before Departure. April May July Aug. Sep. Nov. Dec. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office

closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. Saloon, and also excellent accommodation for 10. A.M., Registry of Letters neases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases.

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely | 146 | 11.40 a.m., Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries,

or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The THE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPAR- shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially TURES of ENGLISH and FRENCH MAILS not be regarded as able to give correct informa at and from London and Hongkone will be tion. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on found in "THE CHEONICLE AND DIRECTORY," all points on which such information may be REGULATIONS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF MONEY

ORDERS AND POSTAL NOTES. I .- Money Orders or Postal Notes are issued on the following countries and places:-Queensland. South Australia. Constantinople.

Straits Settlements. Gibraltar. Tasmania. India.~? United Kingdom. Japan. New South Wales. Victoria. :Western Australia. Port Darwin.

2.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

S.—The commission charged is as follows (ac cording to the currency the Order is drawn in) Up to £ 2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees ... 0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees ... 0.40 cents. £ 7,40r \$35, or 70 Rupees ... 0.60 cents. £10, or \$50, or 100 Rupees ... 0.80 cents.

150 Rupers ... \$1.00. 4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when 150 Rupees is the limit nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 5.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent.

for cashing them, or Money Orders can be granted on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. POSTAL NOTES. 6.—Postal Notes of the values named below.

payable within three months at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, at Gibreltar, or at Constantinople, can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British Post Office in China at the following prices, which Include Commission :---

All money orders on the United Kingdom for sums not exceeding £5 applied for at Hongkong or Shanghai will be granted by means of these

. 7.—The nurchaser of any Postal Note should Hongrong keep a memorandum of its date and number. He must fill in the Pavee's name before parting with it. He may also fill in the name of the Office where payment is to be made. If this is not done the note is payable (within three months) anywhere in the United Kingdom, at Gibraltar, or at Constantinople. Any Postal Note may

be crossed to a Bank. -8. Postal Notes should always be forwarded in Registered Covers. If this proceution is not taken no enquiries whatever will be made as to the loss or alleged loss of any Note. No refund can be made in any case. 9.—Postal Notes issued in the United King-

1523 23rd, 1884.

EXTRACTS. HER NAME. "The best laid plans of men and mice," ".The post says, "gang aft agley," And though a post sometimes lies. In this case truth holds sway. There was a man deep in whose soul Pootio fancies held high place; His name was Rose, a pleasant name, With more or less of grace. Unto this Rose the angels brought 35% A dear, delightful child, A very bird of promise, and ... The father called her "Wild." A Wild Rose, then, she was to all. The awestest flower that bloomed and grew On braczy hill, in woodydell, Midst daisies kissed by dew. The years were numbered one by one With much of ill and much of good. 'Until our Wild Rose, fresh and fair,' Blushed into womanhood. And then there came the low ring clouds Of circumstance, the murky log Of actual life, and she was wed-Her husband's name was Hogg. -Merchant Traveller. QUEER STORIES. A HOLIDAY MYSTERY. good will, and not unfrequently went to the easiness and his evil genius. at East-bourne, and, according to custom, Mr. Bittledore and Mr. Newell remained in town on the plea of business, running down tending to be dozing off again. to the seaside from Saturday to Monday. and occasionally staving for a few days at a mess, and each had an uncomfortable suspi- shop," replied his wife. rigorous and searching cross-examination | time?" during their periodical visits to their fami- "Of course," said Mr. Battledore, shortly, at a nudge from Sam. lies at the expiration of each week spent in trembling with apprehension. would be affectation to speak of him as Mr. ing his mental perturbation. Sam, though he was well past sixty—were faintly. seated after dinner enjoying their wine one ! "Yes, I left that entirely to you." Monday evening, having returned \ from Eastbourne in the morning, when Mr. Battledore remarked :--the other, as he sniffed at his claret. Battledore. an abstracted air. contrived to enjoy ourselves."

"Hot," ejaculated Mr. Battledore, with trap. Should his wife now discover that he - "The fact is," said Sain, coming ge knew nothing of the letter, and had answer- to the rescue, for Mr. Battledo.e w Pooh! It was hotter than this when we led her at random, her suspicious of some- loss to find words, "as Joo said went together three years ago, and yet-we thing wrong would be immediately aroused; afterwards, we have been at cross purposes. and Mr. Bittledore was haunted by a dismal We each had a secret, and we thought you Mr. Battledore coughed unessily and foreboding that the smallest clue would lead had discovered ours. Joe let out that blue Atmatia belped himself to wine. The occasion refer- to the discovery of his recent escapade. He was the colour he had chosen. When I Amounta red to called forth mingled reflections. He dared not anticipate the scene that would tried to find out how the land lay from my Auguste and Sam Newell had crossed the Channel ensue when his wickedness and deceit stood wife, she nearly made me betray everything Carrie Recl for a short trip with the full consent and revealed, for the truth was that he was afraid by asking questions. However, I dare say Catalina approbation of their wives, and had what the of his wife, and though pompous and self- neither of you guess what it is." Americans call "a high old time." But important in the world, he was pretty "No, indeed!" cried both the ladies, Crescent after their return Sam Nowell, through un- severely henpecked at home. due appreciation of his own claret, had suf- However, it occurred to him that the case explanation, and on tiptoe of excitement. fered, himself to be beguiled into making was not absolutely hopeless, for Sam might "Well, here, Maria," he said, producing Emily Rese unguarded admissions of rather an awkward find out through Mrs. Newell what his a bracelet, like a conjurer. "Emeralds, you Escort nature, which he endeavoured, with only letter was about, and by putting him on his see. Don't you remember my saying it was F. C. Sieha partial success, to explain away the next guard enable him to avoid sinking deeper a sort of bluish-green or something. Well, Function morning. The wives accordingly laid their into the mire. Accordingly, next morning, Joe's offering, I believe, has blue stones- Grandee heads together, and though no unpleasant- having previously arranged with his friend turquoises." ness ensued, it was tacitly understood that to have an early dip in the sea, he started Mr. Battledore took the hint, and an edict it d gone forth which effectually off before his wife was awake, and confided handed to his wife the bracelet he had banished from the breasts of the delinquents bis trouble to his faithful companion. Sam brought as a peace-offering, inwardly the smallest hope of ever heing again allow- scoffed at his fears, and undertook to find marvelling at his old-friend's wonderful tact Hydra. ed to visit the Continent without an escort, out the necessary information from his wife and impudence, and beginning to breathe Importer "I feel very much inclined to run across," without delay. Fortunately Mrs. Battledore quite freely again. In fact, it was evident that Johanna said Sam Newell, tentatively. "I couldn't get away," returned Mr. breakfast, and after that meal, being excused the bracelets, had satisfactorily explained J. S. Stone Battledore. "Oh! business, of course," answered Mr. selves on the beach and threw pebbles in expedition to Paris seems unlikely ever to the glistening water which rippled musically be revealed .- Truth. "Won't do, Joey. Won't come the hum- at their feet. But to Mr. Betiledore's dism to it tranbug over me," said Sam, with a wink. Mr. Battledore frowned slightly, and then spired that Sam had failed in his mission. suffered his features to relax into a smile. His wife pretended to know nothing about Lancet, is Mr. Gladstone. The nation has Pase He was rather a pompous and dignified old the letter, and had in her turn questioned seen nothing like him since the days of gentleman, but he knew from experience him quite sharply about it. that it was no use being pretentious with "She put me in a corner," said Sams fulness excited its admiration. Mr. Glad- Sarch High

clear days over there." Mr. Battledore least back in his chair, fair- bad mentioned something about light green, the physical and mental power displayed by ly amazed by this and cious proposal. Had turned up with blue or some other colour. Mr. Gladstone in the last for snight in he been staying at home, the suggestion: Evidently Maria didn't know what to make Scotland, after five years of scarcely paralleled would have appeared impracticable on the of my answer." face of it, but he had been fortunate enough "Then she will go and speak to my wife, worthy the study of young men, and a fit Kwang-lee the lethis house, and was for the time Sam's who will be at me again," meaned Mr. subject of pride to the nation. honoured guest. Now, Sam's household Battledore. were devoted to their master, who did not "I shouldn't wonder. I say, Joe, what disdain to bribe them to hold, their tongues an ass you've made of yourself!" said Sam, about his abnormally late hours when his revealing a little unersiness on his own wife was absent. Sam might, therefore, account. "Who knows what your stupidity return of two personal favourites. The re- Mary Aust sylely leave for a week without fear of being may lend to? It may turn out to be the tirement of the Princess Mary of Cambridge Milton betrayed, and this circumstance removed a little cloud no bigger than a man's hand, and the Duke of Teck will be temporarily great danger. There would be no difficulty There is no trusting you. You would let varied by a few weeks' residence in Loudon, as regarded his office, for Mr. Bittledore out everything if you had a chance." where the Princess comes in order to bring had an easy and accommodating partner, Sam Newell had much more reason to be out her daughter, the Princess Victoria, who Froblish who could safely be trusted to keep his afraid of his wife than his friend had of his, in May next will have reached her eighteenth. Namon secret. There remained only constantions but he was unimated by a bolder disposition. birthday. The expatriation of the Princess Nicoya scruples about deceiving his wife; and these, Nevertheles, be shrank from the ordeal of has always lisen a matter of sincere regret Taywatt end to relate, vanished like snow beneath a having to confess to the Paris trip in the in Land. Ther portly pressure and her ncouday sun, as Sam proceeded to expaniate face of distinct prohibition, and, in a minor kindly face used to be seen everywhere, upony the attractions and gaieties of the degree, he began to share hie friend's de- more particularly at bazaars and other Albatros French capital. The upshot was, that Mr. Battledore and him just cause to fear that he would betray reunions. It was a hard thing for her to Sam Newell started for Paris the next morn, them both on the smallest provocation, and give up her comfortable quarters at Kening, and enjoyed their brief trip amazingly he rather jumped at the suggestion that sington Pulace and go forth, a stranger, to -in an innocent fushion enough, no doubt. they should return to town that evening, a new country, with the ayowed but walgar Chihava They returned to London on the Saturday instead of waiting till the morrow, in intention of economising. The nation allows Chingtah morning as arranged, and were relieved to . "I think we had better, and then you the Princess an annuity of £5,000 a year, Dorothy

Sun Newell certainly did but then he was engerly. the more hardened sinuer, being a member | Accordingly, these two dissemblers shirked came last year. The Duke has not strictly of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Battledore's their families as much as possible all day, kept his exile-I saw him in London once nisgivings were chiefly attributable to a and then created considerable surprise and or twice last year. - London Correspondent. Ullster on his mose, cancel by exposure to consternation by unexpectedly announcing

after a panse.

"I'm sure yours wouldn't either."

self in the polished case of his wareh. happily over. But supposing she does, insisted Mr. rueful countenance.

o cure a cold," suggested Sam. received from his companion, and he work- with an erasperating grin. ed himself up into quite anervous state lest | "But I said I received it! Now, what am his blistered nose should give rise to awk- I to do? What is it I'm supposed to have | 1 mer warls questions. Fortunately, however, Sam's ordered ! It might be anything, from wall. Amer opinion turned out to be correct, for the paper or curtains to a pair of gloves or a Cotto truth was that the disfigurement was really drawing room sofa," exclaimed Mr. Bat. Cott very trifling. Mrs. Battledoro made no com- thedore, quite tragically.

was so entirely unsuspicious of what had you I should pretend to forget all about the Dve happened that she hardly referred to his thing when next wa go down. Ten to one Dyed supposed sojourn in town. Sim Newell's your wife will then mention what it is," said wife ande no suspicious inquiries either; Sam, in his confident way.

meaningly, as he imagined whether he had words being liberally underscored. repeived a letter from her?

Tugsday," said Mrs. Battledore. It would have been perfectly simple, and "Way couldn't she have mentioned the also perfectly true, for Mr. Buttledore to article, instead of saying it'?" exclaimed Vel have answered in the negative. The next Mr. Battledore, tearing the card viciously moment he bitterly repeated not having into small pieces. reasoning panic, arising from a guilty con- we go down on Saturday, said Sam, Wi Mr. Joseph Battledore and Mr. Samuel science, and the idea fisshed across his mind thoughtfully. If there should be a row, it W wives had rather comented the atimacy by absent from the office. An instant's reflect know." becoming violently attached to one another. tion would have convinced him of the foolish-

tion. This year they took adjoining houses be said, burying his head in the pillow again. and the result was that both gentlemen "Well?" entil his wife, interrogatively. | following Saturday carried with them "What?" mumbled Mr. Bittledore, pro- pitiatory offerings to be sacrificed on "You ordered it. I suppose?

"Ordered it Eh! what? Oh, of course, their wives in the carriage, and Mr. time. The fact was, that there old gentle- of course!" anwered Mr. Bittledore. "What tledore; at all events, felt by no v hien made business an excuse for a little on earth made you write to the office?" be grateful for this little a tention. How mild dissipation in the absence of their added, by way of changing the conversation. he and Sam took their sents opposit excellent belowates. The ladies naturally "I thought it would be more convenient. ladies, trying their best to look as it viewed the arrangement with some uneasi. You would only have to step round to the had nothing on their minds, and, about

. spouse astray. But nothing ever transpired | thought Mr. Battledore, with a groau. of the old gentlemen's proceedings which "I hope it will be ready in time. Joseph I was calculated to disturb domestic harmony, Joseph!" cried his wife, emphatically, as he you about a letter I wrote to you though they were both subjected to a fergued to slumber. "Will it be ready in week?"

"What colour did you choose, Joseph?" Mr. Battledore and Sam Newell-for it demanded his persistent spouse, littlesuspect- leaves of my blotting-book. I forg Samuel Newell, since everybody called him | "Colour?" murmured Mr. Battledore, "It is of no consequence, of co

"I think it was a sort of bluish-green." said Mr. Battledore with desperation. To his unutterable relief his wife appear- graved agon it. Tomorrow, you kn "I'm not sure they haven't got the best ed satisfied with this answer, or, more pro- your birthday." of it down there," nodding vaguely over his bably, she became drowsy herself of this . Mr. Battledore was by no means rea shoulder in the supposed direction of East- juncture. At all events, she asked no more, by these speeches. On the contra bourne. "It is rare holiday weather-much and Mr. Battledore was left to reflect upon realised that he was in a worse fix that the conversation. By this time he had since he would now be called upon to e Precious slow at the seaside," rejoined realised that he had made a fatal mistake in what he meant by saying he had repretending to have received the letter, and a the letter. A sort of sickly feeling "Well, yes; certainly," acquiesced Mr. greater mistake still- in feigning to have over him as his wife said :-- , executed some mysterious commission. He "By the way, Joseph, you said y Jolly in Paris, though, I expect," sug- tossed about restlessly as he perceived how received the letter, and talked as

foolishly he had walked into a dangerous you knew all-about it."

why I was putting questions to her."

I'Why should she?" inquired Sam, with Battledore, breathlessly. back on Friday night, in time to go to East- | you had let drop about the letter."

he inquired, gazing appreher sively at him- soled by the reflection that the danger was

"Oh! she won't notice it," said Sam in wis On the following avening, however, Mr.

"The letter is not to be found anywhere. linvalide. Loncot.

"Tell her you've been smalling a flut-iron | Those idiots at the office must have mislaid This was all the assistance Mr. Bittledore ... Or else it misc irried," suggested Sam,

ment upon her husband's appearance, and "It is certainly awkward; but if I were Chin

and the conspirators took an early opportu- Poor Mr. Buttledore plucked up heart a nity of secretly congrutulating one another little at this auggestion, but he continued to Grey upon their happy escape from detection. | grow more and more uneary, especially after frey Somewhere towards the small hours of receiving a post-card from his wife a day or the night, however. Mr. Battledore was two later, enjoining him to remember her Grey aroused from his first doze by an ominous commission, and to bring it down with him tres question from his wife, who inquired, rather on Saturday, without fail-the last two Green How can I pretend I've forgotten it after

"A letter! What detter?" he asked, that? "said Mr. Battledore, peevishly, as he threw the post-card on the table. "The letter I wrote to your office on "You will have to. It's your only chance," said Sam, looking quite serious.

done so. But somehow or other, when the "I'll tell you what, old fellow. I shall w question was a .; , he was seized by an un- take Mrs. N. a bracelet or something when wi

Newell were old friends and cronies, and, that if he said he had not received the latter, won't do not harm, and it may enable me to what was really wonderful, their respective his wife would instantly suspect he had been assist you to ascertain what you wish to Mr. Buttledore's apprehensions reached The consequence was that the two families ness of such a notion, but he replied hastily to a dangerous pitch when his friend lived on the closest terms of friendship and and thoughtlessly, inspired by secret un anacunced his intention of adopting such a precaution. But a little celm reflection

same holiday resort for their summer vaca- "Oh! the letter. Oh, ves. Certainly," induced him to follow Sam's shrewd exact altar of conjugal affection. On reaching Eastbourne they were m

no guilty secret. But before Mr. Battl cion that the other's husband might lead her " What the deuce does this all mean?" had time to recover his self-possession wife saul :--. "Joseph, you remember my speaki

> "Ye-yes," said Mr. Buttledore, w "Well. I never sent it, after all! this morning I discovered it betwee chimed in Mrs. Newell ; "only you w

the loser, Sam. Mrs. Battledore wro her husban to buy a new eigar-co my ! ... and to have your initia

considerably mystified by this incoherent C. Radbert

made no allusion to the subject during Sam's extempore discourse, followed up by John (). M church on the ground of overwork at office what was mysterious in their recent be. K. Davenp during the week, the friends sented them, haviour, and the secret of the unhallowed

Miako

Aug. 29 Hamilton

Nov. 1 Brown

Oct. 26 Roder

Nov. 8 Roper

6 Cubone

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THE POLITICAL ATRICTE. The true athlete of the thie, says the M. Lebanon Palmerston, whose octogenarian youth- Ramier rubbing his nose with a perplexed air, "by stone has fewer years than Palmerston had "My wife wouldn't hear of it," he said, asking what you had told me about it, and when he reached the height of his popularity To Lea and power, but his opergy is faster and more Three Brot What did you say?" inquired Mr. remarkable. He has not the gay and light Undanuted mind, the boultomie, that was so characteristic "I said I only asked for fun. That was of Palmerston. He is a grave man; he Eh ! exclaimed Mr. Buttledore, starting. a little weak, wasn't it? But I don't think | works harder at the great problems of State, Whet us go and say nothing about it. We she twigged I was disconcerted," said Sam. of political and international morals, of could start to-morrow morning and come !" She seemed more curious to know what economics, than Palmerston ever did. We are speaking apart from all political ques- Kiang-pin bourne as usual. We should get three! "Yes, yes?" murmured Mr. Battledore, tions and issues; we are speaking from a " I suid I had forgotten, but believed you physiological standpoint; and we pronounce labour. to be a piece of veritable athleticism

ձևոր Օո PRINCESS MARY OF CAMBRIDGE AND DUKE OF TECK. London society is next year to witness the pression. Mr. Battledore's nervousness gave semi-charitable and altogether fashionable Ernst find that no communication awaited either will be out of harm's way all the soquer.". which, with house free, seems sufficient to Hilds of them from their respective wives. In the That will put an end to the difficulty, keep up a modest household. But, even John Potts afternoon they took their usual train to for I shall no doubt find the letter some with some additions from her private Leander Easthourne, as though nothing had hap- who e about the office to-morrow, and can fortune, this was a mere floabite to the Leeyih pened, feeling tolerably easy in their minds. set everything right," said Mr. Bittledore, young German princeling she married, and Omoga the end, long averted but always indutable, Tetnan

the sun, and this troubled him a good deal, their intended departure by an early evening It is sheer wantonness to throw away game be. Hugo & Otto especially as they approached their destina train. Business was, as usual, the excuse cause it happens to be a little "high, but is it Johann Carl Oct. 31 Schwart put forward, and after an uncomfortable necessary to use permanganate of potash to J. Weissenhorn Sept. 22 Thulen with the control of the con used successfully if carefully employed? It will Queen Emma Jin. generally suffice to cleanse the game thoroughly Ringlesder Oct. 23. Entwistle and wipe it quite dry with soft cloths, rubbing a salt into the worst parts. Game which is Battledore greeted ble friend with a very simply "high," without being putrid, is particularly easy of digestion, and of great value to

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